

COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK BY:
DECEMBER 18, 2019, AT 5:00 P.M.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL

This application is to fill a vacancy on the Santa Rosa City Council expiring in December 2020. This application is a public document. It may be reviewed by any member of the public upon request after the close of the application period. Only Santa Rosa registered voters who have submitted a complete application packet by the deadline will be considered for appointment.

Name: Clint W. Saunders - Yant

Residence Address: [REDACTED] Santa Rosa, Ca. 95403

Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED] Windsor Ca 95792

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: _____ Daytime Phone: [REDACTED]

Are you currently a registered voter and a resident of the City of Santa Rosa? yes

Years of Residence in the City: 1

Resident of City Council District No: 6

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper as they relate to the Council seat you are seeking.

Part I:

1. Please describe your background as it relates to your application for appointment to the Council.
2. Please describe your qualifications for appointment to the Council.
3. Please state why you wish to be appointed to the Council.

Part II:

1. What particular skills do you bring to the Council?
2. Why do you think you should be appointed to the City Council?

3. How much time do you have available to serve?
4. In your opinion, what are the top two pressing issues facing the City of Santa Rosa and why?
5. How have you remained current and informed on City issues?
6. Please summarize your experiences in community activities or issues affecting the City of Santa Rosa. Give specific examples of your personal involvement.
7. Do you have any specialized training or other qualifications that would be important for the Council to consider?
8. Serving on the Council requires you to annually file a Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700), a public document in which you disclose your financial interests. Rules of law and ethics prohibit members from participating in and voting on matters in which they may have a direct/indirect financial interest. Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest which may develop from your occupation or other financial interests in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the Council? If yes, please describe any potential conflicts.

To be appointed to the Council you must be a registered voter residing in the City of Santa Rosa at the time of submitting this application and must remain an elector of the City while serving on the Council.

To be considered for appointment you must submit in person:

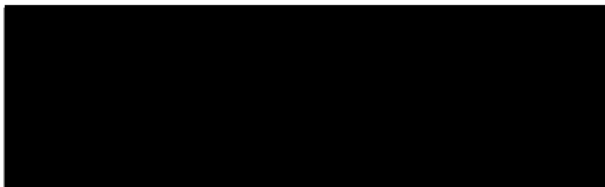
1. The application with any supplemental sheets attached;
2. The FPPC Form 700 (Statement of Economic Interests); and
3. The Nomination Paper with no fewer than 20 signatures, with names and addresses of Santa Rosa registered voters to:

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall, Room 10,
100 Santa Rosa Avenue,
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

FILING DEADLINE: DECEMBER 18, 2019, AT 5:00 P.M. PLEASE NOTE THAT ROOM 10 IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS. TO SUBMIT APPLICATION/NOMINATION PAPERS ON A FRIDAY, PLEASE CALL 707-543-3015 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

I Clint Saunders swear/affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature



Date

12-17-19

1. Please describe your background as it relates to your application for appointment to the council.

- My experience in fire, EMS, real estate, working with law enforcement and commercial vehicles brings a great level of experience and knowledge to the table when planning, debating, understanding or when requesting an agency what equipment they need, i.e. type 1 or type 3 fire unit, access points for a large vehicle gross weight of 25,000 lbs or greater. Evac routes, landing zones for air ambulances, zoning laws, lot sizes, real estate market value, land management, i.e. weed abatement and fire prevention awareness.

2. Please describe your qualifications for appointment to the Council.

- I feel my qualifications to be appointed into the Council come with my experience mentioned in question number 1, including my good moral character, my abilities to listen to community members, offer logic ideas and utilize information to calculate a good workable solution toward improvement for many of the issues community members face.

3. Please state why you wish to be appointed to the Council:

- I enjoy working both individually and as a team. Researching issues in the community which involve both statistical data, interviewing community members and presenting information to my team members to collaborate a good solution.

II.

1. What particular skills do you bring to the Council?

- My background I have experience in working with the community as a firefighter, EMS, security guard, commercial driver, and helping law enforcement as a witness. I also pay attention to the issues in communities like homelessness, traffic congestion, fire hazards and how effective a community works together and individually.

2. Why do you think you should be appointed to the City Council?

- I feel I will bring value to the team of City Council members with my knowledge and skills. My current employment as a rideshare driver and a realtor, I am constantly meeting people in our community all day 7 days a week. Common conversations are relevant to housing prices, housing availability, community problems like homelessness, high rent, location of businesses and road conditions. Working as a rideshare driver has been a good opportunity to help people from a very wide array of backgrounds from Doctors, lawyers, store clerks, retired, homeless, mentally ill, to college students.

3. How much time do you have available to serve?

- I have a decent amount of time to serve on the Council with both of my sources of income being independently scheduled by me. Real estate training at my local Keller Williams office is not mandatory to attend. Appointments with clients are negotiable. Rideshare driving is available to sign on or off duty anytime 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week. And visiting my daughters in Napa County is 10 hrs every other weekend.

4. In your opinion, what are the top two pressing issues facing the City of Santa Rosa and why?

- My opinion of the two top pressing issues in Santa Rosa are homeless people living in camps or in a car and affordability of homes.

5. How have you remained current and informed on City issues?

- I speak with community members, community group members, facebook postings, usually attend city council meetings and county supervisor meetings on Tuesdays.

6. Please summarize your experiences in community activities or issues affecting the City of Santa Rosa. Give specific examples of your personal involvement.

- My experience driving around Santa Rosa, seeing the homeless camps and speaking with residence the homelessness. Also listening to community members people mention how many people are living in their home with them. This information is concerning to me when I hear 9 people in a 2 or 3 bedroom single family home. Adding my experience as a Realtor I see the second pressing issue is affordability of homes. I do not see a shortage of homes for sale on the market, the shortage is people who can financially qualify to buy a home in this area. More info I find is homes I visit, I see sub walls to make a garage into 1 or 2 rooms and travel trailers in yards or driveways as an extra room. My experience interviewing homeless persons, there is a wide difference of who wants to be helped and who does not want to be helped in finding a better place to live.

7. Do you have any specialized training or other qualifications that would be important for the Council to consider?

- I currently hold a California Real Estate license, commercial driver's license, Certificate in CPR, non violent crisis intervention and successful completion of concealed weapons training.

8. FPPC form 700. Statement of Economic Interest.

- I believe I do not have any financial interests that would conflict with my occupation for the City of Santa Rosa Council member. I do not own a home. I am one of many who cannot afford to buy a home in the Sonoma County area.